



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5638

February Session, 2002

AN ACT CONCERNING SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH AUTISTIC DISORDER OR ASPERGER'S DISORDER.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2002*) The Commissioner of Social
2 Services shall apply for any federal funding available for treatment of
3 persons diagnosed with, or at risk for, Autistic Disorder or Asperger's
4 Disorder, as defined in the most recent edition of the American
5 Psychiatric Association's "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental
6 Disorders".

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2002</i>

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Joint Favorable Subst. C/R

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